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July 19th, 1850.


## EXTRACTS

*From the Report of the Chief Engineer upon the extension of the Cape Fear and Deep River Slack Water Navigation Company, to the Yadkin River, and through the same to Wilkesboro'.*

PITTSBORO', Dec. 6th, 1850.

*To the President and Directors of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Co.*

GENTLEMEN: The 3rd section of the supplemental Act, passed at the last session of the General Assembly of this State, for the improvement of the Cape Fear and Deep Rivers, above Fayetteville, made it obligatory upon you to cause a survey to be made for the extension of your improvement to the Yadkin, and thence to Wilksboro', and that the plans and estimates should be made out in time to be submitted to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

You were further authorized "to use a sufficient amount of the Stock of the Company to defray the cost of this Survey."

In order to carry out the obligations imposed upon you by this section in good faith, at a meeting of the Board held on the 2nd of April last, you

"*Resolved*, That in view of the commencement of the Survey to the Yadkin, and up the same, that the Engineer of this Company be instructed to organize an efficient Party, and commence the Survey early in the month of May next"

In obedience to this resolution, as soon as a competent assistant Engineer to take the immediate charge of the Party could be procured, it was organized, and Mr. C. Smith, of Maryland, as Principal Assistant, with Mr. T. Adams, as Leveller, with the other Members composing the Party, left for the field on the 20th of May. The Survey was prosecuted with diligence during the Summer and part of the Fall, and finished in the month of October.

Previous to the commencement of operations in the Field, I had reconnoitered the Country between the Deep and the Yadkin Rivers, with the view of deciding upon the most practicable plan of connecting them, either by Canal or Rail Road. After a careful examination, my conclusions were, that a canal was impracticable within any probable means that could be raised. Indeed, it is questionable whether a Feeder could be brought to the *summit level*, which, with the Auxiliary Reservoirs for the collection of rains, would furnish a sufficient supply to feed the canal at all seasons.

I, therefore, directed my examinations with a view to the connection of the two Rivers by means of a Portage Rail Road.

### PORTAGE RAIL ROAD.

A Portage Rail Road is in all respects similar to any other Rail Road, with this exception—that at the termini of the former, arrangements are sometimes made to receive the Boats with all their freight upon the Portage, and transport them across to the navigable water on the other side.

That the operation may be clearly understood, I will here describe it: It is what is done elsewhere, under more unfavorable circumstances, by means of *inclined planes* and stationary power, while we shall use the *Locomotive* alone. Where our Portage Rail Road reaches the Yadkin, the Rails will be extended into the still pool of water to be formed at that point, until they shall have reached a level below the surface of the pool sufficient to enable a *sectional boat* to float upon the platform of the Truck car, which is constructed in a proper form to retain it; and the same arrangement is made at the terminus upon Deep River.

Upon the Yadkin, as well as upon Deep River, *so far as the through* trade is concerned, it is proposed to use what are ermed *sectional Boots*, which are simply water tight sections, of about 8 by 17 ft., drawing, when loaded 2½ feet of water These sections when hooked together assume the form of a Boat. The *Steam Boats* remain upon the Yadkin as well as upon Deep River, and are used as propellers to those sections, in the same way that a Locomotive propels a train of cars.

Suppose, now, that a Steamboat arrives at the Yadkin terminus of the Portage, with its train of *Sectional* boats; there are as many Truck cars with properly constructed *platforms*, waiting upon the submerged track, to transport them—each section is detached from the steamboat, floated upon its respective Truck *platform*, and there secured in its cradle with proper guides. When all the sections are thus arranged, at a signal given, the Locomotive, which has been waiting upon the track of the Portage, moves off with the train of sections, in the same way that it would with an ordinary train of cars, and on arriving at Deep River, these sections are floated from their platforms by a similar operation and connected together behind the steamboat destined for Fayetteville or Wilmington.

It is thus perceived that the operation is perfectly simple and without complication. It avoids entirely any *handling* or *transhipment* of the produce or goods at the Rail Road, and does away with a material tax upon the *trade*. In fact, any consignment of produce from the valley of the Yadkin to Fayetteville or Wilmington, will be under lock and key, and only opened by the Factor at either of these towns, and *vice versa*, with regard to the goods and other articles consigned to the Yadkin valley from below.

## IMPROVEMENT OF THE YADKIN.

The fall from Wilkesboro' to Holmes' Mill is distributed in a succession of pools with as many shoals connecting them. Of course the chief obstacle to the navigation will be found in the shoals, which operate as so many natural dams in creating the pools above them. In the pools there are many points not affording 3 feet water at all times.

In deciding upon the plan for the improvement of the Yadkin, I have been governed in my conclusions by the depth of water upon the different shoals, the fall at the shoals, the extent and depth of water throughout the still pools; and an essential element in the decision also, is the importance to the vast trade which must be borne upon this river, in having at all times and at all seasons a safe and reliable navigation.

I have heard the opinion expressed by several that with a few wing dams and by sluicing the different shoals, a good navigation could be obtained. I am of a different opinion, believing that a sluice navigation, however perfectly constructed, must always be an imperfect one, for the following reasons.

A canal or sluice cut in any shoal will increase the depth upon that shoal, but with a certainty of drawing off the water from the pool above, and exposing ledges and bars which before had sufficient depth upon them.

The effect would be precisely similar to that of cutting a notch or gap in a mill dam, which would lower the head in the pond in proportion to the area of the section cut out.

By sluices and wing dams, where the fall is not *too great*, a tolerable *descending* navigation may be effected, but a very indifferent ascending one. Indeed I very much doubt whether a steamboat ascending the Yadkin could be made to pass through such sluices as would be required at the different shoals.

Suppose the steamboat ascending against the current with a speed of six miles per hour; on entering a sluice where the current was running, say four miles an hour, her speed would be reduced to less than two miles per hour; for on entering the sluice, the Boat would fill a considerable portion of it, and the water would necessarily accumulate at the head of the Boat and thereby increase the area of resistance—the Boat would cease to mind her helm, all steerage way would be lost upon her, and she would necessarily swing to one side of the sluice and ground.

Such must necessarily be the effect of sluicing; and Wing Dams are also objectionable—a few inches may be obtained by their use, but they always add greatly to the velocity of the current at the Dam and oppose to that extent the upward navigation.

### ESTIMATE OF COST.

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| Cost of Dams, | $116,698 | |
| " Lockage, | 101,700 | |
| | 218,398 | |
| Add 10 per cent. | 21,839 | $240,237 |
| The second division is about 115 85-100 miles long, and extends from the foot of Beans Shoals to Rockford. The rise is, say 85 09-100 feet. | | |
| Cost of Dams, | 33.497 | |
| " Lockage, | 52,580 | |
| " Widening and repairing old Canal, | 27,973 | |
| | $114,050 | |
| Addd 10 per cent. | 11,405 | 125,455 |
| The third division is about 50 90 100 miles long, and extends from Rockford to Wilkesboro'. The rise is, say 131 50-100 feet. | | |
| Cost of Dams, | 45,304 | |
| " Lockage, | 97,744 | |
| | $145,948 | |
| Add ten per cent. | 14,504 | 159,552 |
| | | $525,244 |

Recapitulation of the work upon the Yadkin River.

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| From Holmes' Mill to foot of Beans Shoals—rise | 141,40 | 240,237 |
| " Foot of Beans Shoals to Rockford—rise | 85,09 | 125,455 |
| " Rockford to Wilkesboro'—rise | 131,50 | 159,552 |
| Rise feet, | 358.03 | $525,244 |

It will be observed that the total rise from Holmes' Mill to Wilksboro' is stated at 358 feet and a fraction. I wish to state that the levels were not run continuously from Holmes' Mills to Wilksboro'. They were continued up for a considerable portion of the way, after which as time was pressing and some of the party being taken sick, the continuous levels were suspended, and the falls measured at the different shoals and the levels estimated in the Pools and ripples.

It is not believed however that the rise will be found to vary materially from the amount stated.

*Estimate for the improvement of Deep River from Hancock's Mills to the mouth of Fork Creek.*

This portion of Deep River presents a much more rugged character than any part below.

The Banks are higher and the fall greater.

There is however plenty of Water for the purposes of navigation and with tight Dams there will be a surplus. The rise from below Hancock's Mill Dam to the mouth of Fork creek was found to be 97.95 100th feet. I have upon this portion of the River estimated for higher Dams than below. The Banks as before stated are abundantly high to admit of this.

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| The distance say 20 miles | |
| Cost of Dams, | $42,837 |
| Cost of Locks, | 49,872 |
| | 92,709 |
| Add 10 per cent, | 9,270 |
| | $101,979 |

Recapitulation of the entire Line from Hancock's Mill to Wilkesboro'.

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| Total amount contingencies included for the improvement of Deep River from Hancock's Mill to the mouth of Fork Creek, distance 20 miles, | $101,979 |
| Total amount contingencies included for the Portage Rail Road from the mouth of Fork Creek to Holmes' Mill, distance 45 miles, | 625,904 |
| Total amount contingencies included for the improvement of the Yadkin from Holmes' Mill to Wilkesboro', distance 144½ miles, | 525,244 |
| | $1,253,127 |

**Total distance 208½ miles.**

## GOLD AND SILVER,

### THEIR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE RELATIVE VALUE.

For many years preceding 1834, silver constituted the specie currency and banking basis of the country. Gold was bought and sold at a premium, and changed hands, not as a currency, but as merchandize.

In that year, or in 1833, Congress passed an act appreciating the value of gold 6⅔ per cent, making the old Eagle legally worth $10,66, and fixing a legal value to English and French coinage. Ever since the passage of that act, whenever the current of exchange caused an importation of specie, gold has constituted almost the entire amount. The relative value of gold and silver in the principal commercial countries from 1834 to 1850 being so equal, that our specie exports were also made in gold, except when Mexican dollars or French silver could be had at a small premium. For sixteen years gold has been perceptibly on the increase, and silver on the decrease, without, however, causing any scarcity in the latter untill the beginning of the year 1849.—Since them, large amounts, say in the aggregate, $2,500,000 of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent pieces have been sent to California, and an aggregate of $7,500,000 has been exported to Europe. This last amount has been made up of half-dollars, dollars and five francs.—Nine-tenths of the exports of specie for the last two years have been in silver, bought at a premium, on the average, of one per cent.

While this export of $10,000,000 of SILVER has taken place, we have received $20,000,000 of *gold* from California. The result is, that whenever and wherever a specie payment is made, GOLD is the coin used, and silver is bought and sold as merchandize. At almost any "*Exchange Office*," silver can be sold at a premium of 1½ to 2 per cent, and gold had in payment at par.

This discrepancy between the commercial and legal value of the two precious metals will undoubtedly increase, until necessity shall bring about a Congressional enactment equalizing their value.

In an article some twelve months since, we showed that the change, when it shall take place, must be applied to silver, and that one of our Eagles of the present weight and standard would still be Ten Dollars, though gold might be increased by ship loads from California.

It becomes, then, of some interest to foresee as clearly as possible, how fast this discrepancy in the value of gold and silver will take place. Silver is for all useful purposes except as currency, the best metal, and if it is not produced proportionably abundant, as compared with the product of gold, then it will continue to appreciate in value; gold at a fixed standard being the measure of value.

This appreciation, according to our view of the case, will be about one per cent per annum for several years to come, and we confidently anticipate seeing the standard of silver coinage changed in 1852 or 53.

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OUT OF.--A writer in the New-Haven Chronicle says the words *out of* are the worst in the language when one is out of patience and out of money. He says his wife tells him she is out of sugar one day, out of coffee the next, out of tea the next, out of flour the next, and finally out of spirits. The words we think are very good words, and decidedly the best in the language, when one is out of debt, out of trouble, and out of jail. If a man has a smoky house and scolding wife, out of doors is no bad place.

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We learn that W. W. Avery, Esq., of Burke county, has been invited to address the two Literary Societies of our University at the annual Commencement, in June next. Mr. Avery has accepted the invitation.


# DAILY REGISTER.

DAILY ISSUE.

**Friday Morning, Dec. 27th.**


## THE DEBATE ON MONDAY LAST.

A debate of considerable interest occurred on Monday, in the House of Commons, on the motion of Mr Stevenson, of Craven, for the indefinite postponement of the bill to incorporate the Roanoke Valley Rail Road Company, The bill provides for running a Road from some point on the Raleigh and Gaston Road, at or near Ridgway, to Clarksville, Va. Mr. Wiley, and Mr. Eaton, made a few remarks in support of the bill and Mr. D. A. Barnes in opposition. Mr. Rayner, as Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements which had recommended the passage of the bill, answered the objections which had been made, and offered some arguments in support of the bill. Mr. Stevenson stated that he had a suspicion that the Road was intended to benefit Richmond and other Virginia markets, and, because of that suspicion, he would vote against the bill. He gave notice to the *gentleman from Hertford*, that he would vote against building up the Raleigh and Gaston Road, and against connecting it with the Central Road. He would go against any scheme which he believed would operate injuriously to the Central Road. Mr. Rayner replied with great animation, (not in a "furious manner," as stated in the Standard,) and with that bold and fervid eloquence which so distinguish all his efforts in animated debate. He advocated the interests of that section of the State to be benefitted by the Raleigh and Gaston Road. He thought it unbecoming in the gentleman from Craven, to make the declaration, which he had made in advance. It was illiberal and unworthy of him! At the last session of the Legislature, when favors were scattered with such a bounteous hand, all sections received a boon but his. The gentleman's section had received $40,000 for improving the Neuse; he (Mr. R.) had voted for all these. Yet the gentleman was now for cutting off the Counties of Warren, Granville, &c., and sinking the large interests held by the Raleigh and Gaston Road. He spoke of the unjust prejudice against Raleigh, and hoped the gentleman from Craven was not influenced by such a prejudice. In the course of the debate, he referred the gentleman from Craven to the Editor of the Standard, to find out the whereabouts of the Raleigh Clique.—Mr. Stevenson made a brief reply. Perhaps we ought not to object to the use of the term "furious," in describing Mr. Rayner's manner, if we look at the *effect* of his words. We say it, with due respect to Mr. Stevenson, that never was a man's position more effectually demolished.

Mr. Person, of Moore, submitted some remarks in reference to the N. C. Rail Road, in which he expressed his intention to bring in a bill to amend the charter—remarking that he would have a different location in the north-western part of the State. He concluded by moving to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, said that when the gentleman from Moore brought forward his amendments, he would oppose them with all the might and ability that God had given him. If the amendments should be made, the stockholders would abandon the Road; and if this Central Road should fail, the Road from Charlotte to Danville would be built—and then we would be given over to Virginia, and the Eastern and the Western parts of our State forever soparated.—He would sustain the Raleigh and Gaston Road as a help to the Central Road; but he would oppose any scheme that would injure the Central Road. A proposition may come before this Legislature, from a certain quarter, to run a road from Greensborough to Milton, so as to connect with the Danville Road, but he would oppose it, although it would benefit his constituents. He would go for North Carolina. Mr. Caldwell speaks with energy and with an earnestness of devotion to the Old North State, which reflects credit on his constituents.

The bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Steele, and ordered to be printed.

How much the people of North Carolina may be interested in this particular bill under discussion, we are not prepared to say; but we have given this extended notice of the debate on it, because of the allusions to the Raleigh and Gaston Road, and the Central Road, and the interest which we know is felt concerning them in all sections of the State.

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## CHRISTMAS EVE.

The House of Commons assembled on Tuesday afternoon, in an informal session, for "fun and glee," and resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Brogden, of Wayne, in the chair.

It is needless to attempt to give an account of all the sayings and doings on the occasion—the wit, native and borrowed, with the "attempts at wit," the sublime, farcical and ridiculous—the whole set off by the good-natured humor and mock gravity of the chairman. The reader can form some idea of this "flow of soul," by a glance at the subjects under consideration: 1st. a bill to open Tar River from its mouth to its source, in Nash County, to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish, terrapins and cooters; 2d. a bill to abolish the white worm in Caldwell County, so destructive to Chesnuts, with a proviso that said act is not to extend to *doodels*; 3rd. a bill to tax Bachelors and Widowers for the benefit of indigent widows and maidens; 4th. a resolution to inquire into the expediency of sending the Raleigh and Gaston Road to the World's Fair in London, as a specimen of the art and skill of North Carolina; and 5th. The Raleigh Clique. The last subject was disposed of by referring it to a Select Committee to consist of Messrs. Poole, Herring, Locke, Flynt, and Steele, who are to enquire into its whereabouts, occupation, &c., or whether, as suggested by the chairman, it be an "*incorporeal hereditament!*" The House adjourned. "*Sic transit.*"

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## THE DEAF AND DUMB—GOV. MANLY.

A malignant and bitter article, under the above caption, appeared in the "Standard" of Saturday last, which we cannot permit to pass by without comment. We have omitted to notice, for some time past, the virulent and unprincipled attacks which the "Standard" has made upon Gov. Manly, at every point of the compass, in the assurance that the poisoned arrow would surely rebound, and for the reason that that gentleman would shortly retire from an Office, in which the fidelity with which he has discharged its duties has been followed by no adequate reward, other than the approval of his own conscience—and that *then* he could trust to history for an impartial trial of his merits. It is a generous maxim, "never to insult a fallen foe;" but the "Raleigh Standard" learnt *its* tactics in a different school. It belongs to that class of politicians, who never feel a noble sentiment, or cherish a feeling beyond the gratification, at all times and places—save in open light and upon the highway—of a pitiful and grovelling political hatred! Since the defeat of Gov. Manly, the "Standard" has not failed to ply him with underhanded stabs, which, whether he felt, or not, detract nothing from the cowardly nature of the warfare.

Before proceeding, (in our capacity, simply, as a personal friend to Gov. Manly,) to wa d off this last attack that has been made upon him, we feel it to be our duty to express our belief that, whether the Editor of the "Standard" actually *wrote* the article in question, or not, he has been instigated to, and furnished with the weapons of, attack, *by an* INTERESTED PERSON!! We leave the inferences to the Public.

In the first place, the assertion that "Gov. Manly is mistaken in his statement in relation to the number of pupils in the Deaf and Dumb Institution," is, *itself, a palpable mistake!* What are the facts? It is well known that the law on the subject requires that, if any *County* sending a pupil or pupils to the Institution, fail to transmit the requisite amount for his or their education, the same shall be deducted from that County's quota of the Common School Fund. In order to the proper discharge of his duty, both as President of the Literary Board and Governor, Gov. Manly applied for a list of the beneficiaries of the State. That list, furnished by the Superintendent, *we have seen;* and that list gives the names, as asserted by the Governor, of "eighteen deaf mutes, beneficiaries" of the State—*not* (as charged *in* the "Standard,") the names of those pupils, only, whose Counties had failed to pay for them, as required by law. *That list actually includes, among the eighteen, two or three Counties that had paid!* And yet this list, says this assailant of Gov. Manly, "is no criterion by which to form an idea of the number of beneficiaries *in attendance*"—a list that contains (as may be seen by an examination of the paper in the Executive Office,) the "*whole* number of Pupils (we quote its own words,) *supported* by the State!" Here then, is a falsification of the "Standard's" own record

Whence, then, the reason, that the proposition for the curtailment of the annual appropriation of $5,000 is received with so much umbrage? If, as yet, there be no blind to be educated, where is the necessity for reserving this annual appropriation for that purpose? Or, is the whole amount to be absorbed every year by the *Deaf and Dumb* Institution? Or, is it to be devoted to certain other purposes? We by no means wish to be understood as denying the ability of the Board of Directors to manage the affairs of the Institution, or their determination to manage them properly. Our object is, simply, to show, that Gov. Manly was not transcending the strict limits of his duty, in recommending the Legislature to curt il the amount of the annual appropriation. We are confident that *he* will disclaim any intention to reflect upon that Board, in thought or word.

The other specifications in the "Standard" are very trivial, and, to say that they are but part and parcel of this attempt to excite a prejudice against the Governor, is, perhaps, all that their importance entitles them to. We may remark, however, with reference to the fact, that the Governor states that $1500 of the contract price has been withheld, when, according to the "Standard," it should have been $2500—$1000 having been withheld by the Board of Directors—that Gov. Manly made his Report by virtue of his Office, as President of the Literary Board, and could not be presumed to know what amount the Board of Directors had withheld, or that they had withheld any? Did it belong to him to enquire? And would it not have been "traveling out of the way," with a vengeance, had he done so?

We might stop, after having exposed the nature of this assault upon the Governor, to inquire into the motives that have prompted it—but we forbear. The Editor of the "Standard's" agency in it, is sufficiently explained in the fact of its affording an opportunity of wounding, through any means, a political adversary. We do not directly charge the Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, himself, with being concerned in this matter, though we do say, that the general tenor of the article in the "Standard" warrants such a belief. Such, too, is the *current* impression. We hope that this may not be so—but, if so, and the motives of the Executive of the State are to be questioned and his integrity impugned, by one of the State's servants, through the medium of a party newspaper, it is high time that a stop should be put to such conduct!

If the suspicion should prove correct, the Superintendent would have no right to complain, after such conduct, if some one, in search of "motives," should institute an inquiry of "*cui bono*" in relation to the proceeds of the Printing Office, &c., connected with the Institution!

*If* the suspicion should prove correct, it might be pertinent to enquire, *why* the Superintendent should take exception at the proposition to curtail the annual appropriation?

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# STATE LEGISLATURE.

## SENATE.

THURSDAY, Dec. 26th.

Mr. Bower, from the Committee, reported that the Governor elect would be ready to qualify and take the oaths of office on the 1st January next, at 12 o'clock, M.

The Bill to incorporate the Mechanic's Saving Society of Weldon was read 3rd time and passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill concerning the right of appeal in certain cases, was read 3rd time and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill to repeal a portion of an act, entitled an act to erect a toll bridge on Catawba river, between the counties of Caldwell and Cleveland, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Hoke, recommitted to Committee on Internal Improvements with the accompanying Memorial.

Mr. Bynum presented a memorial praying the repeal of an act to incorporate the town of Shelby and also a counter petition relating to same subject. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of T. R. Caldwell, the bill to improve the public roads, was taken up and made the order of the day for Thursday next.

The bill, more adequately to compensate Constables, was taken up for consideration and on motion of Mr. Bynum, was postponed indefinitely.

The following bills were read third time and ordered to be engrossed:

A bill to amend the 88th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

A resolution in favor of John Reddick, late Sheriff of Gates county.

The bill for the better regulation of the Village of Chapel Hill.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the Senate took up the bill to amend an act of the last session, entitled an act more effectually to pervent the selling or giving away any Spirituous Liquors, at or near places of public worship, was amended on his motion and passed its 2d reading.

The resolution in favor of Enock Reese and James Mann, was read 2d time and passed.

The bill to incorporate the Bertie manufacturing company. The bill to incorporate Union Institute in Randolph county, a Normal College. The bill to incorporate the Nashville guards. The engrossed bill extending the powers of the Commissioners of the town of Franklinton. The bill to authorise the citizens of the town of Clinton in Sampson county, to elect Commissioners for said town. The bill to amend an act of 1848-'49 entitled an act for the better regulation of the town of Rolesville. The bill to incorporate Pasquotank Lodge in Elizabeth City. The bill to incorporate the Weldon manufacturing Company. The bill to repeal an act of 1848-'49, entitled an act to amend the charter of Hickory-Nut Turnpike Road, and the bill to incorporate the Fayetteville and Northern Plank Road Company, were severally read the 2d time and passed.

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Scott presented a Bill to incorporate the town of Concord, in the county of Cabarrus.—Passed first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. R. M. Saunders, from the Select Committee on the Washington Monument, submitted a report, accompanied by resolutions, providing for a stone with a suitable inscription for said monument, and also for defraying the expense of its transfer to Washington. The resolutions passed three readings and were ordered to be engrossed. The following is the report of the Committee.

The Select Committee, &c., Report:

"That the Committee have examined with care the very interesting documents which have been laid before them, and are proud in having it in their power to say they establish, beyond all question, the highly important fact that American Independence was first proclaimed in the County of Mecklenburg, and though at one time it may have been a subject of controversy, yet since the publication of the evidence in relation to it by the Governor, under the direction of the General Assembly of 1830, other evidence has been obtained which places the fact beyond all doubt. The Committee are gratified in saying, the discovery by Doctor

Joseph Johnson, of Charleston, S. C., in 1847. of "the South Carolina Gazette and Country Journal" of the 13th June 1775, and the discovery by the Hon. George Bancroft, of a duplicate number of the same newspaper, in the State paper office in London, containing the extraordinary Resolutions by the people in Charlotte town, Mecklenburg County, as communicated to the President of the United States in 1848, and by him presented to the Governor of the State, leave no longer any reason for doubt on the subject.

These facts will hereafter find their way into the history of the country which shall attempt to trace the origin of the American Revolution; and the Committee cannot withhold the expression of the grateful sense they entertain of the liberality which prompted the efforts of these gentlemen, citizens of other States, to search out and communicate the evidence which has been spread before the public on the subject. The Committee do not hesitate to recommend that an inscription in commemoration of this great event shall be placed on the block of Marble which has been forwarded to this city by the patriotic citizens of Lincoln County, for the purpose of being sent to Washington in order to form a part of the monument now in the progress of erection to the memory of the Father of his country; and with this view they propose for adoption the Resolutions herewith reported:

1. *Resolved*, That his Excellency, the Governor, cause to be transmitted the Block of Marble presented by the patriotic citizens of Lincoln County for the Washington Monument, and that he cause to be made on it the following inscription, together with the coat of arms of the State, to-wit:

NORTH CAROLINA,
*Declaration of Independence,*
MECKLENBURG,
May 1775.

2. *Resolved*, That the Governor draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State for such sum as may cover the expense for the freight and for carrying into effect the foregoing resolutions, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

Mr. Wilson, from the Joint Select Committee for that purpose, reported that Mr. David S. Reid would appear before the Legislature on Wednesday next to take the oath of office, and on Mr. W.'s motion, a message was sent to the Senate proposing to raise a Joint Committee to make arrangements for his reception.

Mr. Avery introduced a Bill to lay off a Road from Marion in McDowell county to the top of Iron Mountain in Yancey county. Passed first reading.

Mr. Kallam a memorial from citizens of Rockingham praying for the emancipation of a slave. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Swanner presented a memorial from citizens of Washington, praying the Legislature not to incorporate any Religious or Moral Reform Societies, particularly the Sons of Temperance, and objecting to the loan by the State to Wake Forest College and other institutions. Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

BILLS ON 3RD READING.

The following Bills and Resolutions were severally read the third time and passed, viz: a Bill to incorporate the town of Murphey in the county of Cherokee; a Bill to incorporate Robeson Institute in the county of Robeson; a Bill to incorporate Muchuena Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F.; a Bill to repeal an act of 1848-'49, entitled an act to repeal a part of an act of the Legislature of 1844-'5, ch. 11th, [amended, on motion of Mr. Love, by adding Macon county]; a Resolution authorizing the loan of $2000 from the Literary Fund to Mt. Pleasant Institution in the county of Cherokee; a Bill concerning the official Bonds of Sheriffs, Coroners and Constables; a Bill to incorporate Falling Creek Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., in the town of Rockingham; a Bill to incorporate Mountain Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F.; a Bill to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance for the State of N. Carolina; a Bill to incorporate Greensboro' Division, No. 6, Sons of Temperance; a Resolution authorizing the loan of $3000, from the Literary Fund, to the Warren Female Institute; a Bill to incorporate Rockingham Division, No. 32, Sons of Temperance, in Richmond county; a Bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Somerville Plank Road Company; a Bill giving a name to the county town of Forsythe; a Bill giving a name to the county town of Stokes; a Resolution in favor of J. C. Newlin, late Clerk of Caldwell county; a Bill concerning Depositions; a Bill to repeal the 1st and 2d sections of an act passed at the session of 1848-49, ch. 50, entitled an act concerning the President and Directors of the Literary Fund; a Bill to amend an act passed at the session of 1846-'7, to make Real Estate assets; a bill to amend an act passed in 1848-'49, entitled an act for the inspection of provisions; a Resolution in favor of Wm. R. Skinner, late Clerk of Chowan; a Resolution in favor of Aaron L. Sanders, late Sheriff of Montgomery County; a Bill to incorporate the Granville Plank Road Company; a Bill to appoint Commissioners for the town of Wentworth; a Bill to amend the charter of the Yancey and McDowell Turnpike Company; a Bill to incorporate the Garysburg and Oconechee Plank Road Company; a Bill to incorporate Buena Vista Lodge, No 21, I. O. O. F.; a Bill to incorporate Logan Lodge, No 121, Ancient York Masons; a Bill to incorporate Lafayette Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance; a Bill to incorporate Ocean Wave Division, No. 60, Sons of Temperance; a Bill to incorporate the Salisbury and Taylorsville Plank Road Company; a Bill to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Hickory Nut Turnpike Company; a Bill to prevent more effectually the corruption of slave population; a Bill to regulate the pay of Jurors in the county of Craven; the bill to incorporate Cedar Hill Division, Sons of Temperance; and the Bill to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Jackson.

When the last bill was under consideration, some ineffectual motions were made to adjourn, to lay on the table, and to postpone its further consideration, so as to give time to ascertain whether the new County would contain the requisite number of inhabitants.

Mr. Barnes, of Northampton, then made a statement showing a strong probability that the County would not contain a sufficient amount of Federal population, or if it should, that Haywood and Macon would be left deficient.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill on its third reading, the vote stood—ayes 43, noes 26.

The House then adjourned.

## JENNY LIND.

Much anxiety was felt in this city during the day, and at the time we went to press, in consequence of the non-arrival of the Wilmington boat, in which Mademoiselle LIND was expected to have arrived here yesterday morning. About sunset Sunday evening the wind began to rise, and during the night there was a perfect gale. Yesterday morning, at the usual hour, the Wilmington boat did not make its appearance, and as we have said, there was much anxiety felt among us whether the boat with its precious freight was driven out to sea by stress of weather, or whether on finding the promise of a tempestuous night it returned to Wilmington.

☞ Since the above was put in type, the boat has arrived, and so has the renowned Miss Jenny Lind. She arrived about half past 10 o'clock last evening. The boat (the *Gladiator*) was detained by a heavy blow from South to West Southwest, lasting from Cape Fear Bar to Charleston.

*Charleston Sun, 24th inst.*

## ANOTHER GASEOUS PROJECT.

A Mr. G. C. BLANEY, of Arkansas, has written to the *Scientific American*, to say that he has discovered, and applied for patent, in this country and Europe, for a mode of making a cheap and brilliant gas, produced upon a new and scientific principle, which can be obtained at a cost less than one cent per 1000 feet. Mr. BLANEY says the process will far surpass, and entirely supersede every other means of producing gas extant; neither will the material rise in value on account of an increased demand. During the process, another article, more valuable than the gas itself, is produced. Neither is there required, during the operation, a single particle of wood, coal, water, or vegetable matter, and the material can be obtained in any clime or place, however remote from civilization.

Whether there is not more of ordinary wind than of true gas in these promises, we leave our readers to conclude for themselves.

☞ A Frenchman, unacquainted with business, once received a draft payable in three days sight at a certain bank. The first day he presented himself at the counter, and taking the draft from his pocket-book, extended it before the eyes of the paying teller, and to his astonishment said, "you see that *once*," and folding the draft he walked away. The next morning he appeared again, and going through the same form, said, "you see that *twice*." The third day he appeared again and said, "you see him *three* time. By Gar, you will pay him."

THE END OF THE CHAPLIN CASE.—Mr. Chaplin was, on Thursday, liberated from the jail of Montgomery county, $19,000 bail having been entered for his appearance at Howard District Court.

## MARRIED.

In Louisburg, on the 3d inst., by the Rev. Mr. Ridley, of the Episcopal Church, DeWitt C. Stone, Esq., to Miss Mary M., second daughter of R. F. Yarbrough, Esq., of that place.


## TRINITY SCHOOL.

**7 Miles South of Raleigh N. C.**

*Rev. P. T. Babbit, Rector.*

THE Eighth term of this School will commence on the 8th of January, 1851.

TERMS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

For board, washing, &c, with instruction in English, and the Ancient Languages, $75 per term of five months.

As a general rule, boys over 14 years of age will not be received. The design of the school is to furnish a safe retreat to which boys can be sent for thorough training. Hence the requirement that they shall be young, or, if over the docile period of childhood, that they shall possess a character in keeping with the object of the School. In respect to beauty, retirement, and healthfulness of situation, and convenience and comfort of buildings, this school possesses quite an advantage. The course of study will be regulated by the requirements of our University, and no pains will be spared to make the boys good scholars.

Standard, Chronicle and Journal, Wilmington, each copy 3 times
December 26th, 1850. 104

## Male Academy,

CEDAR GROVE, ORANGE, N C.

THE next session of this school, situated eight miles north of Hillsboro, will commence on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1851.

Board, as usual, in good families in the neighborhood, at $6 per month. Tuition, as usual, for English, $15 per session; Latin and Greek, $10 per session.

SAMUEL W. HUGHES.
December 26th, 1850. 104

NEW NOVELS.—The Luttrells, or, The two Marriages. By Folkestone Williams, Esq., Author of 'Maid of Honor.' Price 25 cents.

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HARPERS NEW MONTHLY for December 1850.
H. D. TURNER.
Dec., 26, 1850. 104

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THREE Valuable Mules—Apply to the Editor.
Raleigh, December 26th, 1850. tf 104

## *Important to*
## *MILLERS AND MILL OWNERS!*

THE Undersigned would respectfully inform those engaged in the Milling business in North Carolina, that he keeps constantly on hand, and will supply at the shortest notice, that almost invaluable article,

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There was awarded to it the Premium of the Maryland State Fair, and a Premium with a silver medal, at the Fair of the Maryland Institute, at Baltimore, last Fall.

Address the Subscriber at South Lowell Mills, Orange County, N. C.

JNO. A. McMANNEN.
December 26, 1850 tf 104

*NOTICE.*

IS hereby given, that application will be made to the present Legislature, for an act of Incorporation for a Company to work the Coal Mines on Deep river, in Chatham County. The proposed Corporators are Wm. T. Horne, J. J. Jackson, W. B Thompson, Thomas Hill and N. A Stedman.
Chatham Co., December 20th, 1850. 104

**Oxford Female Academy.**

THE regular exercises in this Institution will be resumed on Monday the 12th day of January next.

*Terms per Session of 5 months:*

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| Board, including washing, fuel, lights, &c | $45 00 |
| Tuition in the English Branches, | 15 00 |
| Latin or French, extra, | 5 00 |
| Music on Piano with use of instrument, | 20 00 |

SAM'L L. VENABLE,
Principal.
Oxford, Dec. 16, 1850. 102—w4w

HARDING & CO. have just received and opened a new lot of fine Over Coats and Coats.

ALSO,

Fine Fancy Silk Cravats, beautiful Party Vests, &c.
December 17th, 1850. 102

## NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina, to incorporate the "Brick Shoals Manufacturing Company" in the county of Surry.
November 25th, 1850. w2w

**The "Bug" also at Home again.**

I HAVE just returned the *second* time from Boston, N. York, and Philadelphia, having spent nearly all of August and September in said Cities, getting up our CLOTHING, every article of which *was cut by himself*, and *made up under my own* inspection; and I presume there is no one in North Carolina now, who would be verdant enough to question my capacity after the eloquent tribute paid to my 'artistic skill, in our last Superior Court, by Judge, Counsel on both sides, witnesses and Jurors. I refer to the case of "Biggs *vs.* Oliver"—action for damages, in which I had to pay $250, in consequence of my extended reputation.

Come in, if you please, and assist me in paying off the judgment by buying our goods. Who is there in North Carolina, who has not heard of the Hon. George E. Badger, the Hon. Wm. H. Haywood, Jr., and 'Bug' Oliver, Why 'their fame is no more to be hemmed in by State lines than their talents are to be circumscribed within the same narrow limits.'

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Call! call! call before you purchase, at
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No. 1.
R. R. R. R.
Fayetteville Street.

## Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of North Carolina, now in session, for an act to incorporate the Trustees of TAR RIVER ACADEMY, in the County of Granville.
December 19th, 1850. 102 tf

*NOTICE.*

APPLICATION will be made to the present Legislature to incorporate a Company for Slackwater Navigation from the mouth of Haw River to Trollinger's Factory, in Orange County.
December 13th, 1850 101

MALE ACADEMY,
**WARRENTON, N. C.**

TEACHERS.

Department of Languages, R. A. Ezell, A. M.
Department of Mathematics, D. R. Wallace, A. R.

THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION will commence on the 15th day of January, 1850.

The Principal takes great pleasure in informing the Public that the Mathematical Department has been, at the cost of great labour and expense, placed upon an exalted and permanent basis. Mr. Wallace whose services have been secured for that division of the School, was graduated with the first distinction at College, and has since had charge of the Greenville Academy, which, as Principal, he conducted with entire success and universal approbation. His testimonials from the most eminent Scholars of the state evince a high order of Scholarship and a high rank as an Instructor.

In the Warrenton Academy, boys are prepared thoroughly for the advanced classes of any College in the Union or for the varied duties of useful life. The strictest attention is given to the moral as well as intellectual improvement of the Students, and the course of instruction, while it insures a high order of Scholarship, is designed to develope and strengthen the faculties of the mind.

TERMS.

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| Board for the Session of five months, | $50 00 |
| Fuel and Lights in the rooms, | 5 00 |
| Tuition for the Languages and Mathematics, | 17 50 |
| do in the English branches, | 12 50 |
| Fuel in the School-room, | 1 00 |

☞ For the character of the Institution, Members of the Legislature are referred to the Representatives of Warren, all of whom are Trustees of the Academy, and to the Members from Northampton.
R. A. EZELL, Principal
December 16th, 1850. 102
☞ Standard copy 4 weeks.

WHITE WINE, FOR COOKING, just received and for sale at the store of
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## A Teacher Wanted,
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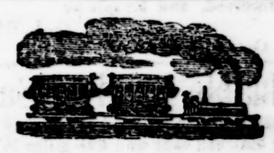
Address the subscribers with testimonals as to character and qualifications, at Roxabel, Bertie County N. C. WM. BISHOP
JOSHUA BROWN and others,
Trustees.
Dec. 1st, 1850. 97 tf



## NEW STORE.
### EVANS & WILLIAMS

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Brocade French Cashmere,
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Ginghams and Calicoes, a large lot,
French Clothes, Cassimeres and Vestings,
Beaver-Cloth, Tweeds, and Kentucky Jeans,
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Ladies fine Walking Shoes and Gaiters,
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A good assortment of Hats and Caps of every desciption,
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H. L. EVANS,
JOHN G. WILLIAMS.
Raleigh, Sept. 17th, 1850. 74

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SCOTCH Ale and London Porter, of superior quality selected for Medical purposes constantly on hand and for sale at the Drug Store of
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Illustrated Title Pages and other Illustrations, 18mo.
For sale at the North Carolina Book Store, by
H. D. TURNER.
Dec. 21, 1850. 103

*NORTH CAROLINA MUSIC STORE.*

THE Subscriber takes this opportunity of announcing to the people of North Carolina, that he intends to open in this City, in December next,

**A MUSIC STORE,**

where will always be found a complete assortment of Foreign and American Music, and Musical Instruments; all of which will be selected by himself.

The Pianos will be from the best Manufactories in the United States, and will be sold at New York and Philadelphia prices.

K. W. PETERSILIA.

Raleigh, Nov. 6, 1850. 80 tf

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## BOARD.

THE Subscriber, having made arrangemen with Mrs. Frances Wilson of Norfolk, will be in the receipt of a regular supply of the finest

**Norfolk Oysters,**

together with fresh fish, smoked beef, beef tongues, and other rare luxuries, and he flatters himself, by using his best exertions to please, to receive a liberal support.

His regular supply of Oysters will commence about the 1st of November, and continue through the season.

He has engaged a part of **Mr. Willis Scott's** house on the corner of Market Square and Wilmington Street, where he will be pleased to receive the orders of Mrs. Wilson's former friends and customers.

H. J. POWELL.

Raleigh, October 25th, 1850.

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**100** MORE of those desirable Coats; just opened—at the low price of $4 50.

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## Wanted.

A GOOD House-maid. Enquire at this office.

Raleigh, Aug. 6th, 1850. 68 3t

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I WILL attend to the forwarding of all Goods at Wilmington and Fayetteville, at the usual commission; and will, in all cases, forward by first boat without reference to *lines*. All orders for purchasers will be strictly attended to. Direct to care of

W. BRANSON,
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For further information apply to

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Raleigh, August 17, 1850. 66

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A Variety of Accordeons.

HENRY KEIM.

Nov. 24th, 1850. 95

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WE have a large assortment of Negro Clothing, all kinds of Jackets, Over Coats, Pants and Vests, that we will sell cheaper than the goods can be purchased, much less to have them made. To which we invite the heads of families who have their ervants to supply

OLIVER & PROCTER,

Oct. 12, 1850. 82

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## MERCHANT TAILOR,

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**Ready Made Clothing,**

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GENTLEMEN'S

UNDER DRESS.

SHIRTS, COLLARS,
**CRAVATS, STOCKS,**
*HANDKERCHIEFS,*
**SUSPENDERS,**
UMBRELLAS. TRUNKS, &c.

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CONTAINING Rules and Regulations in Everything relating to the Arts of Painting, Gilding, Varnishing and Glass Staining.

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SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

NO. 2, Vol. 11, S. C. Reports, being the decisions at the August Term, has just been issued rom this Office.

November 26th, 1850. ot

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BANK OF THE STATE

[OF]

**NORTH CAROLINA.**

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on the first Monday in January next, at their Banking House in this City.

C. DEWEY Cashier.

Raleigh Nov: 30th, 1850 td 97

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Of almost every description, together with a large collection of

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Of excellent quality; all of which he proposes to sel *n very reasonable terms.*

Any Book not on hand at present, can be ordered and received by the Subscriber, in a few days, and he will be prompt to fulfil all orders from town or country.

JOHN W. O'NEAL.

Raleigh, Sept. 12th, 1850. 74 tf

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IN Quarts and Pints, just received and for sale a the Drug Store of

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## 2000 Acres of Land.

THE Subscriber is desirous of selling his land lying within three miles of Raleigh, on both sides of the road to Fayetteville.

The above land is well adapted to the cultivation of Grain, Tobacco or Cotton, is well watered and healthy, and can be advantageously divided into three or four tracts, to suit small farmers, or residences for persons from the lower country.

**Notes at interest, or Young Negroes will be received in Payment.**

Persons desirous of seeing the above land will call on the Subscriber, or, in his absence, his Brother on the Premises.

JOSEPH T. HUNTER.

Sept, 23rd, 1850. 6w 77

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## S. F. PHILLIPS,

ATTENDS THE COURTS in the Counties of Orange, Alamance, Wake and Chatham.

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**TEA! TEA! TEA!**

IMPERIAL, Young Hyson and Gunpowder, for sale at the Drug Store of

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Nov. 21st, 1850. 94

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**TO INVALIDS.**

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Nov. 21st. 94

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## CLOTHING BAZAAR.

**FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF**

**Fashionable Clothing,**

AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE subscriber enters the field of competition with a large and well selected assortment of ll the new styles of Fashionable Garments for the Fall and Winter Trade. Determined to maintain the increasing reputation of the 'Clothing Bazaar,' every effort has been made to produce styles of Clothing well adapted to this market; from the very lowest price to the finest quality of Clothing. Customers can depend upon finding our garments well made, however low the price.

Merchants are invited to examine our stock, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the trade.

The fancy Department is full, embracing English French and Italian Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars, &c; which will be sold at the lowest prices, by

N. PERRY.

Petersburg, Sept 8th. 1850, tf 73

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WM. M. OVERBY.

Raleigh May 20, 1850 41

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J. H. KIRKHAM,
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Raleigh, November 1st, 1850. 88

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J. J. BIGGS.

Raleigh, Oct. 18th 1850. 8 46t

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JAMES M. EDNEY,
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